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DATES ANNOUNCED FOR FORESTRY SOUND TRUCK

We give you below a schedule of the Forestry Sound Truck for Coffee County for the period Oct. 19-22, inclusive. Please disregard any other schedule you may have as this one is official:

Mr. Pleasant School, Monday, Oct. 19, 10 a. m.
Goodman Community Building, Oct. 19, 8 p. m.
Curtis School, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10 a. m.
Zion Chapel Com. Building, Oct. 20, 8 p. m.
Damasco School, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a. m.
Ramon, Oct. 21, 8 p. m.
Coppinville, Thursday, Oct. 22, 10 a. m.
Mt. Gilead Church, Oct. 22, 8 p. m.
Basin School, Friday, Oct. 23, 10 a. m.
Kinston High School, Oct. 23, 8 p. m.
Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent, hall, said Coach Moore.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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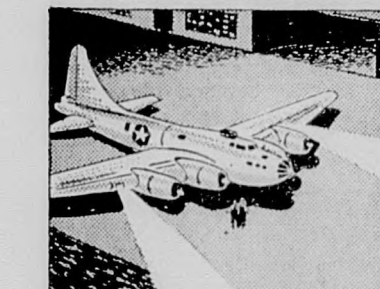
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Coffee County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of November, 1942, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually at the rate of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said county, and to be continued for a period of 30 years from September 30, 1944, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said county.

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Wings of Victory

Electricity helps make America's war planes some of the world's most deadly weapons. Here are a few of the ways in which it helps.



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NEWBIA MEMORIAL SING

According to previous arrangements, the Sacred Harp singers met at the Newbia school house on the first Sunday in October to spend the day singing songs in the Sacred Harp.

The class was called to order by R. H. Moore. After singing a few songs, the class elected R. H. Moore, chairman; E. L. Bryan, vice-chairman; J. L. Marler, honorary chairman; H. J. Batchelor, secretary; J. H. Wood, arranging committee; J. J. Moore, secretary.

Prayer was offered by D. F. Wilks. The introductory lesson was led by W. M. Matthews.

The committee appointed the following leaders for the morning session: J. H. Jackson, J. J. Moore, G. H. Spurlin, A. W. Mathews, Dr. W. L. Bryan, N. A. McIntosh, H. W. Dean, T. J. Gathlin, H. J. Batchelor and J. L. Marler. Dismissed by chairman one hour for dinner.

A most bountiful dinner was spread out in the grove. After everybody ate to their own satisfaction there was plenty left to feed another such crowd.

Afternoon Session: The class was called to order by N. A. McIntosh. R. H. Moore sang No. 376 for Elder Jack Mitchell. The committee reported the following items:

H. O. Dyess, M. A. Levereite, B. Horn, E. L. Bryan, E. A. Wilks and H. J. Batchelor. H. O. Dyess was requested to sing three songs in memory of J. S. J. Sanders, the late pastor of the church. Mrs. H. O. Dyess, D. F. Wilks, F. T. Wallace, J. N. Livings and A. T. Hurdley.

E. L. Bryan, J. M. Cook and Mrs. Ada King were appointed to represent this society at the Coffee County Convention. The class made up 75 cents for minutes.

A resolution was passed thanking Judge J. W. Brock for a donation of 18 Sacred Harp books. This donation was made in recognition of the shortage of books. It has been reported that this work will not be printed until after the war is over.

A resolution of thanks was offered by H. O. Dyess thanking the people of the community for their hospitality shown the visitors while in their midst.

The class was dismissed by H. J. Batchelor.

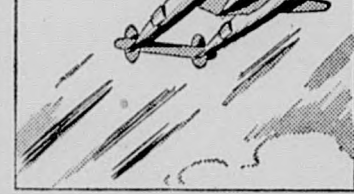
R. H. Moore, Chmn., J. J. Moore, Secy.

DISPOSING OF PEANUT LITTER PREVENTS FLIES

AUBURN, Ala. — Unless farmers dispose of peanut litter after harvest, the pestiferous flies which may infest the litter and cause serious damage to livestock during warm periods in winter, will be continued for a period of 30 years from September 30, 1944, the same to be for the support of the public schools within said county.

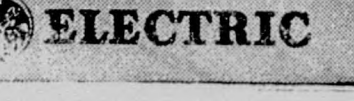
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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By the Christian Science Monitor

LESSON FOR October 18

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GROWTH IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52. St. Peter 1:14. GOLDEN TEXT—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—1 Peter 3:18.

Growth is a normal thing. We expect it of the child, and when it fails we know that something is wrong. Just so there is something very decidedly wrong in the life of the Christian who fails to grow in grace. If a child fails to grow we are alarmed, but if a Christian does not grow we hardly notice it, or at most only express our regret. We need a revival.

1. Normal Children Will Grow (Luke 2:40-52).

While Christ was God manifest in the flesh, He was at the same time true man, and a boy He developed and grew in a normal way.

Unless we meet the tragedy of arrested development we need have no concern about the fact that a child will grow physically, mentally and spiritually. The Lord has placed in the babe in a mother's arms the potential qualities of the man or woman to come. Our child's responsibility is to provide the opportunity for the development of those abilities and qualities which the child has, and of guiding that growth in the right direction.

That is all a parent has to do, but it is enough to call for all the wisdom, judgment, patience and skill of the best of us. Yes, and even that is not enough, we need the wisdom of God and His grace upon our lives to do this vital work as we ought. The qualities in a boy or girl which will come gloriously for God may be dreadfully effective for Satan if we permit him to get control of our children. May God help us to be alert and skillful in rearing our boys and girls.

While it is true that we can do more for the guidance of physical and mental growth than spiritual (because that is a matter of the grace of God), we can lead the steps of the little child to the house of God; we can teach him to pray and to trust God, and we can set an example of godly living before him. That is all we can do; but again we say, it is enough to demand our best effort and more.

2. Normal Christians Will Grow (St. Peter 1:14-15).

In Christ there are "all things that pertain unto life and godliness." There is no need of some added experience, or some new and striking endowment, for all the unbelievably great possibilities of Christian growth are in Him. We need only to recognize that fact and yield to Him, and there will be the full development of Christian life and experience.

We have, in practice, so far departed from the normal in Christian life that we have hardly believed that the above is true. In place of the normal Christian life according to God's standard, we have established a standard based on the average Christian life. If we equal it we are satisfied, and if perchance we surpass it we count ourselves among the "more spiritual" ones. And all the time the average standard is far below the normal Christian life which God not only expects, but is trying to enable and empower us to live.

Peter tells us in this passage that the great and precious promises of God in Christ are not only to enable us to escape the corruption of this sinful world, but to go on to a place where we will neither "be barren nor unfruitful." Christians. How will this come about? Verses 5-7 tell us.

Faith supplies in life, rather than "add to." v. 5. If there is "diligence" (that is, true Christian devotion), a number of other splendid qualities. First comes "virtue"—really moral courage, or nobility of character. What a fine step forward! Then comes "knowledge," that is, a discernment which will give practical skill in effective daily living for Christ. Such spiritual discernment will naturally lead to "self-control"—something much needed by most Christians.

The self-controlled one will always have "patience" that is, the endurance to stand every hardship and trial. We need to be more patient with others, but also with ourselves, even in this matter of Christian growth of which we are speaking.

A life like that is a life of "godliness," which will blossom into real "brotherly kindness." There isn't too much of that in the world today, even among Christians. Let's revive it! Then what? The one who loves his brother will love the whole world (charity, in v. 8, should read "love"). Why not? Are we not all brethren, who know Christ, regardless of race, position or creed?

Let such virtues "abound" (v. 8), and no Christian life will lack in fruitfulness for God in Christ. If Christian people would let the new life within them grow, it would surprise us and then what God would do through them for His world glory.

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Your Alabama War Chest Gift Will Aid All These



1. On their way to feed the bombed out population of a stricken British city, rail these American donated food vans. This is only one of many services rendered by British War Relief.

2. Like this young lad, many Polish citizens have been shot at the border while trying to escape the cruelties of Nazi oppressors. Poland, although occupied, is not conquered. Millions continue their struggle for world liberty.

3. German invaders watch as a city in Holland goes up in flames. The Queen Wilhelmina Fund aids Dutch refugees, including many families of the Royal Dutch Army, Navy and Air Forces which still fight with us.

4. Aviators on the Russian front scarves knitted by American women and shipped by Russian War Relief. This agency sends drugs, medicines, and clothing to the Russian people.

5. Main road through a dreary prison camp in Germany. Over 4,000,000 men, including numbers of our own soldiers and sailors, are prisoners of the enemy in "Habsburg War Legion." These are aided through the War Prisoners' Aid Society.

6. Making the rafters ring at a USO recreation center. USO makes a "home away from home" for our boys in the service wherever they go. It maintains clubs which God not only expects, but is trying to enable and empower us to live.

7. Carrying a cargo of food and medicines for the starving people of Greece. "Mersey ships" like this, sent by the Greek Relief Association, are the chief source of food for thousands of courageous Greek civilians.

8. These war orphans in China, after trading hundreds of miles along with herds of other refugees, were placed in orphanages run by Mrs. Chang Kai-shek with the help of funds sent through the United China Relief.

9. This war appeal is the most urgent ever made in Alabama. "Their joint statement said, 'We must not fail our boys who fight for us or our gallant Allies who fight with us. Thru this one appeal we help promote the welfare and morale of our sons in the service and help keep alive our Allies' will to win."

10. We, who still enjoy relative security, cannot even imagine the conditions which exist in many of our Allied nations. In Britain one home out of every five has been damaged or destroyed by bombs with 44,000 civilians killed and more than 50,000 injured. In gallant Greece starvation, pestilence and disease are rampant. In China, Poland, Russia and among the refugees from Holland, there is an urgent call for clothing, food, surgical and medical supplies from vast numbers who have suffered war at its savage worst.

11. "Every family with a son, brother, husband in the service should remember, too, that a part of their gift will go to provide comforts, recreation, entertainment for their loved ones. Thru USO it will follow our boys wherever they may go and be a way of reaching out a helping hand to them."

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